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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luc MONTAGNIER et al.

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Examiner: J. Parkin

For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY

VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND IMMUNE COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS OF

HIV-1 (As Amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a third-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of May 29, 1996. A two-month Petition for Extension was filed on October 28, 1996, along with a Response to Paper No. 27. Authorization is hereby granted to charge the fee of \$540.00 (the remaining balance) to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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